

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
LOCAL 2507, UNIFORMED EMTs,
PARAMEDICS & FIRE INSPECTORS,
Individually and on behalf of its current and former
members; LOCAL 3621, EMS OFFICERS
UNION, Individually and on behalf of its current
and former members; NYC EMS SUPERIOR
OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, Individually and on
behalf of its current and former members; TONYA
BOYD, CHRISTELL CADET, MARK
CARRASQUILLO, LIZETTE CLARO,
BEVERLY COBB, ALI COUTARD, SENCIA
DATILUS, LAITRICE EDWARDS, ALICIA
ELKADI, RONALD FLOYD, KAHLIA
GRAHAM, RICHARD GUZMAN, MAGGIE
HOPE, JASMIN HOWARD, ANGELA JONES,
RAVIVARMAN KAILAYANATHAN, MELANIE
MORENOKETCHUM, JENELLE PIERRE,
SIMONE QUASHIE, JASON SAFFON,
ALLISON SHAUGHNESSY, LAURA TORRES,
ANDRE VALDEZ, LANCE WINFIELD,
RONALD WOLFE, MARYLOU AURRICHIO on
behalf of themselves and all other similarly-situated
individuals,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

CITY OF NEW YORK on behalf of the Fire
Department of the City of New York,

Defendant.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

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ORDER

To protect the public health, while promoting the “just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding,” Fed. R. Civ. P. 1, it is ORDERED pursuant to Rules 30(b)(3) and 30(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that all depositions in this action may be taken via telephone, videoconference, or other remote means. It is further ORDERED pursuant to Rule 30(b)(5) that a deposition will be deemed to have taken place “before an officer appointed or designated under Rule 28” if such officer attends the deposition using the same remote means used to connect all other participants, so long as all participants (including the officer) can clearly hear and be

heard by all other participants. The parties are encouraged to engage in discovery through remote means at every available opportunity.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 9, 2022
New York, New York



ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge